

POISON DRINK BLINDS AND KILLS TWO MORE

Red Hook Plague Appears This Time Along Manhattan Waterfront.

ALCOHOLISM GROWING

Copeland Reports 169 Deaths So Far in 1922 to 119 for All of 1921.

RUSTON WIDENS RAIDS

Chicago Man, Fearing His Is Poisoned, Shows Prosecutor Brooklyn Speakeasy.

Wood, alcohol, which blinds before killing and which has been ravaging Red Hook in Brooklyn and parts of New Jersey, reappeared on the Manhattan waterfront yesterday and caused the death of two men.

Sightless and almost unconscious, William Williams, 45 years old, was found at 1:30 P. M. on the sidewalk in front of the boarding house at 186 West street, where he lived. He died in Bellevue Hospital at 3 o'clock.

The other victim, about 40 years old, unidentified but apparently a longshoreman, staggered along Pier 22, East River, at 5 o'clock, crying "I'm blind." He became insensible while a policeman was on the way to the pier and died before an ambulance could be called. Dr. George Hohman, Deputy Medical Examiner, attributed both deaths to wood alcohol, the source of which has not been ascertained.

Deaths from alcoholism are increasing. Health Commissioner Copeland reported yesterday. In the first seven months of this year they numbered 169, compared with 119 for the whole of last year. There also were 5 deaths from wood alcohol poisoning in the first seven months of this year and 5 from grain alcohol poisoning. Dr. Copeland remarked that from 1919 to 1920 there was a steady decrease in deaths caused by alcohol. Between September 1 and September 9 this year six from wood alcohol were reported in Brooklyn.

Victim Leads Raids

Leslie S. Kinnard, 40, a Chicago civil engineer and advertising man, staying at the Herald Square Hotel, Manhattan, was taken to a place at 332 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, several weeks ago and bought some whisky. Thursday he went there alone and bought a drink. He knew nothing from that time until late yesterday afternoon, when he came out of a stupor as he was walking along Myrtle avenue. He had been reading about wood alcohol deaths and as his eyes were watering he thought he was poisoned and went to the office of District Attorney Ruston. Dr. Ernest N. Vaughan, assistant medical examiner, examined him and said he probably was suffering from wood alcohol poisoning. Kinnard went with Assistant District Attorney Marshall Snyder and a detective to the place in Hudson avenue, where he purchased a pint of white whisky with a marked B. The place was raided and Albert Addobbo, said to be the proprietor, was arrested. Kinnard was taken to the Kings County Hospital. He said he was told that in his coat was stolen when he was wandering.

Brooklyn Cleanup Planned

District Attorney Ruston said that plans have been made by the police to make a general cleanup of all suspected sources of wood alcohol in Brooklyn. Raids will be made by districts and will be similar to those in Red Hook. Mr. Ruston has received more than a hundred letters referring to speakeasies and bootlegging. One letter was signed "A Broken-Hearted Mother." Another ended with "A Sorrowing Family" and a third, "A Sad Sister." Mr. Ruston said: "We had hoped to go through with this crusade quietly. The search will be made as thorough as the District Attorney's office and the police can make it. Just what the plans are I cannot disclose now, but they were carefully worked out and I am sure they will prove effective. The terrible tragedy of Red Hook must not be repeated in other parts of Brooklyn."

County Judge Martin signed orders for the forfeiture of utensils and "liquor" gathered in raids on seven Brooklyn houses. Four women were arrested in the raids. The spoils of the raids consisted of twelve stills, 440 gallons of denatured alcohol, 100 gallons of hooch, twelve stoves, twelve boilers and sixteen barrels of mash. All of this will be destroyed.

SEIZE \$5,000 LIQUORS IN VILLAGE RESTAURANT

Mori's restaurant at 153 Bleecker street, a Greenwich Village place, hitherto untroubled, was raided yesterday by police and seized \$5,000 worth of liquor.

The raiders found, they said, \$5,000 worth of choice liquors. Summons were served on Albert Mori, proprietor, and Felix Carvare, head waiter.

Chris J. Forman, chief prohibition agent for New York city, said yesterday the following alleged owners of restaurants had been served with summonses and would be arraigned before a United States Commissioner on Monday: Charles Dermott, 1508 Third avenue; Henry Osterholtz, 207 First avenue; Ernest Pacullo and John Deute, 108 West 12th street; Nicholas J. Sommers and William Malone, 752 Third avenue; Jack Defino, 262 Jerome avenue; and George Gunther, 325 Jerome avenue.

ARRESTS SPEEDER AFTER HUNTING HIM TWO YEARS

Warrant Officer Successful Despite Fictitious Address.

George Campbell, warrant officer of Traffic Court, was praised yesterday by Magistrate Cobb for catching a speeder who had been sought by the police for two years.

The prisoner was Adam G. Walcho, 25, of 682 Onderdonk avenue, Brooklyn. He was sentenced to the workhouse for ten days. He was arrested in September, 1920, and gave the wrong address. Campbell remembered him, however, and traced him to Port Jervis, where he was yesterday and arrested him.

Man Fined for Using Brass Sling Instead of Nickel

Charles Parly, 306 Floyd street, Brooklyn, was fined \$50 yesterday in Special Session at Brooklyn, when found guilty of petty larceny.

On August 23 he used a brass sling instead of a nickel for telephone calls. Inspector Edward T. Worth was watching him and made the arrest.

Police Arrest Gangs of Straw Hat Smashers

THE gangs of boys and young men who annually show their cleverness by smashing straw hats on the fifteenth of September got busy last night and yesterday afternoon, the last day of the so-called straw hat season, but they didn't have as much fun as they had anticipated. They smashed many hats, but the police were strangely unsympathetic, and before the night was over more than a score of boys had been arrested. The straw hat smashers ran in gangs, and usually they were numerous enough to smash the hat's owner as well if he protested.

TWO WHITES SLAIN ATOP NEGROES' ROOF

Strangled With Own Neckties and Beaten and Robbed Even of Shoes.

A young bank clerk, early on the job yesterday morning on the seventeenth floor of the Gotham National Bank at Fifty-ninth street and Columbus circle, happened to glance from a window which overlooked the negro tenement houses in Fifty-ninth street to the roof of No. 321. He saw huddled there something which was either a dummy, a drunk or a corpse, and he telephoned the police of the West Sixty-eighth street station.

When the detectives swarmed over the roofs they found not one dead man but two, for upon the roof of No. 325 as well as upon the roof of 321 lay a murdered man. Both were white and both had been beaten and strangled, killed with what little money they may have had. Even the shoes had been taken from the bodies. Papers found in the pockets of the better dressed of the two led to his identification as Louis Rothstein, 49, an insurance collector, of 29 West Sixty-ninth street. The other has not yet been identified. He appears to have been a disabled former soldier, and about 30 years of age. He was about 170 pounds and wore a brown suit. Like Rothstein, he had been strangled with his own necktie.

The investigation of the detectives led them to evolve the theory that Rothstein and the other had been lured into hallways and possibly to the roofs, and there murdered. After an autopsy performed on Rothstein's body Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, Acting Medical Examiner, said that there was no doubt the man had been murdered.

Crowd of 1,000 Sees Arrest

A thousand people gathered at Sixth avenue and Thirty-ninth street yesterday afternoon, thinking there was a holdup, when four Bergen County, New Jersey, police officers drew their revolvers and forced the surrender of Arthur Corbett, 26, of 432 West Fifty-sixth street, who is wanted for robbery. He and another man, it is alleged, held the paymaster of the Spencer-Kellogg Company, lined oil dealers, on River road, Edgewater, N. J., on March 12 last and robbed him of \$10,000. Capt. Edward McFeely and Policeman J. R. Scott of the Hoboken police were riding on a Sixth avenue trolley car a week ago when they saw a man they thought they recognized as Corbett standing at Thirty-ninth street. When they returned to New Jersey they got a warrant for his arrest and every day thereafter they came to New York in the hope Corbett would reappear. When they got there yesterday, accompanied by County detectives Allyn and Dawson, all in plain clothes, they saw Corbett standing at the opposite corner talking to a group of friends and drew their revolvers before any of them had a chance to make a run for it.

Corbett and his friends did all they could to strengthen the impression among the crowd that they were the victims of a mistake. Corbett, who even the New York police, who responded to their cries, were fooled for a time and started to arrest the New Jersey policemen. When the situation was explained Corbett was taken to the West Thirtieth street station, where he will be held for the New Jersey authorities.

Haltless Burglar Escapes

The police let it be known yesterday that on Thursday the guests and employees of the Gotham Hotel at Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue chased a burglar after he had been surprised at the hotel. The burglar, a man in a merchant from the West, on the sixth floor of the hotel. The burglar, who wore no hat, finally escaped after firing a shot at his pursuers. The police said he stole nothing.

Charles Leonard of the Mills Hotel No. 2, said by the police to be an old time safe cracker known as Klondike, was arrested with Morris Berger at 24 East Houston street yesterday by Detectives John Finn, Henry Mugge and William Kattis of the pickpocket squad. Each man has a previous record for burglary and violation of the Sullivan law. The police said they were acting suspiciously in Tenth avenue near Twenty-fourth street.

SICK VETERAN PUT WITH WAR WOUNDS

Investigators Find Depression Sufferer Among Hospital Insane.

PHYSICIANS APPROVED

Doctors Testify They Believe Such Associations Harmless to Man.

THEY MADE LOVE TO HIM

Idiot's Tried to Poke His Ribs, Soldier Says—Charges Wire Tapping.

The imprisonment of Oscar Rona, an overseas veteran, in a building used exclusively for patients suffering from active mental disorders was the subject of inquiry yesterday by the special committee appointed to investigate charges of abuse and ill treatment at Veterans Hospital 81, in The Bronx.

Rona on the stand said he had gone to the institution because he found it impossible to concentrate upon the studies that the army prescribed to fit him for a civil career. His condition was diagnosed by Government physicians as slightly paranoic with a manic depressive tendency.

He was recommended for hydrotherapy treatment and placed in an open ward, which guaranteed freedom of action within and without the grounds. He was beginning to feel better, he said, when one day he was called before the hospital board and charged with having acted in an aggressive manner and having used abusive and insulting language toward the postmistress.

Made Love to Him.

This accusation, he said, referred to a request he had made for the delivery of a letter that contained a check forwarded from the Veterans' Bureau. His manner toward the post office clerk apparently led the hospital authorities to the conclusion that he should be locked up in "G" Building with the violently insane and he was placed there on August 25 and never has been removed, he testified.

After the charges of Representative Albert Rossdale, who has since withdrawn from the investigation and demanded Congress action, were made public, Rona once more was called before the board.

"I told them I did not feel any better. In fact, I felt worse. I had been put in with a bunch of cuckoos, and some of them wanted to make love to me and some wanted to poke me in the ribs."

Rona complained also that during his confinement in "G" building he had not received the therapeutic treatment which he had been told he would receive. He said he had been told that the hospital was necessary to cure his condition.

Dr. George R. Gates, a hospital physician, testified that, after observing Rona for several weeks, he had come to the conclusion that he was a menace to himself and to other patients. Martin W. Littleton of the committee said he could not understand how confinement in a violently insane ward could improve the condition of a man apparently outwardly sane and from a medical standpoint only slightly affected. The physician replied that types of patients such as Rona were so absorbed in themselves that they were oblivious to their surroundings.

Hints at Wire Tapping.

Dr. Chronquist also defended this course by saying that it did not harm certain classes of patients to mingle with actively disturbed cases, and in some instances he had seen actual improvement. Dr. Gates said Rona was a "hypomaniac and quite exclusive at times."

It was brought out that no legal commitment has been made in the case of a great many patients in the "locked ward" although such action is necessary in the cases of civilians. Rona testified that while talking from a public telephone booth in the hospital he was warned by a hospital employee to be careful of what he said. Dr. George T. Brewster, executive officer of the hospital, testified that no wires were tapped in the institution and no instruction ever had been issued to "listen in" on patients' calls.

Dr. William Darrach, Dean of the Columbia Medical School, made an inspection of the hospital yesterday and declared it to be excellently organized and one of the cleanest hospitals he ever had seen. He was careful to point out that he was not a neurologist or an expert in psychiatry, and gave his opinion only from the standpoint of general hospital conditions and administrative supervision. He had inspected hospitals in France, England, Belgium, Denmark and Germany, he said.

The hearing of the charges against Timothy Lucile and Harry J. Morgan, two attendants accused of assaulting Nicholas Samson, was postponed by United States Commissioner Hitchcock yesterday because the matter is before the Federal Grand Jury.

NEW JERSEY LEGION CONDEMNNS SAWYER

Asks His Removal From Rehabilitation Service.

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., Sept. 15.—The fourth annual convention of the New Jersey Department of the American Legion to-night adopted a resolution advocating the removal of Brigadier James E. Sawyer, President Harding's personal physician, as head of the medical department of the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Service.

OPIMUM SMOKERS ARRESTED.

Four Chinese Taken at House in Park Row.

Tai Chun, 32, said by former prisoners to be a nephew of a fellow president of China, was arrested with four other Chinese last night when Detectives Quigley and Farrell of the Narcotic Squad, made a raid on a Chinese boarding house for seamen at 194 Park row. All were smoking opium when the room was forced, the police say, and a quantity of opium was found.

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Wild cat coat, raccoon collar and cuffs	\$210	\$285
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Raccoon coat of fine dark skins	\$210	\$295
Civet cat coat	\$145	\$195
Nutria coat	\$225	\$285
Caracul coat, Australian opossum collar and cuffs	\$225	\$295
Natural muskrat coat	\$135	\$185
Platinum caracul coat, hat to match	\$225	\$285

Upon payment of 25 per cent. of purchase price, furs will be held in our dry cold-air storage until November 1st without charge. Third Floor, Old Building

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Lightweight. Medium weight. And the more substantial weight. All the new browns. And the various styles—curling brim and flattened brim, narrow and broad brim. Come in and pick the one that suits YOU best. It will be correct.

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\$12 to \$15 Shoes—\$5.35 Pr.

Samples. Sizes 7 and 7½. Widths B and C. Black calfskin and kid-skin oxfords. Tan calfskin and tan grain oxfords. Black calfskin high lace shoes. Tan calfskin high lace shoes. From a well-known shoe manufacturer whose product sells in the best shops. Men's Shops—Street floor, New Building.

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Annual Fall Sale of Used Pianos and Player-pianos

Begins Monday, September 18th

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so that you may study the lists and names and prices over the week-end, and come fully prepared to make your selection Monday morning.

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Wm. Shaffer.....\$50.00	Ward.....\$190.00	Gabler.....\$225.00	Widfield.....\$285.00
Wagner.....50.00	Francis Bacon.....190.00	Sohmer.....225.00	Blasius.....285.00
Bacon.....75.00	Leckerling.....190.00	Lindeman.....225.00	Cecilian.....290.00
Dusinberre.....75.00	Haines.....190.00	Kroeger.....225.00	Vose.....290.00
Jacob Bros.....125.00	Bailey.....190.00	Estey.....225.00	Sterling.....290.00
Starr.....125.00	Peerless.....190.00	Schuman.....225.00	Chickering.....295.00
Kelso.....100.00	Schmer.....190.00	Kroeger.....225.00	Emerson.....295.00
Standard.....100.00	Ivers & Pond.....190.00	Boardman & Gray.....225.00	Lindeman.....295.00
Mathushek.....150.00	Camp.....190.00	Christman.....225.00	Kranich & Bach.....315.00
Weiser.....150.00	Irving.....190.00	Hubalek.....225.00	Wheelock.....325.00
Weston.....150.00	Walters.....190.00	Bradbury.....225.00	Chickering.....325.00
Needham.....165.00	Haines.....190.00	Wissner.....225.00	Chickering.....345.00
Shoninger.....165.00	New England.....190.00	Schleicher.....225.00	Hardman.....350.00
Haines.....165.00	Columbia.....190.00	Webster.....230.00	Vose.....350.00
Campbell.....165.00	Wesler.....190.00	Heller.....235.00	Lindeman.....350.00
Brooks.....165.00	Reiman.....190.00	Livingston.....245.00	Emerson.....350.00
Dennison.....190.00	Horace Waters.....250.00	Cable.....245.00	Cable.....350.00
Wesler.....210.00	Bradbury.....250.00	Steinway.....350.00	Steinway.....350.00
Sterling.....210.00	Caldwell.....250.00	F. Bacon.....390.00	Hardman.....400.00
Opera.....210.00	Winterthor.....250.00	Knabe.....425.00	Knabe.....425.00
Shoninger.....210.00	Wing.....250.00	Hardman.....450.00	Hardman.....450.00
Fischer.....210.00	Ellington.....250.00	Steinway.....475.00	Steinway.....475.00
Keller Bros.....210.00	Lenox.....250.00	Knabe.....475.00	Knabe.....475.00
Strass.....210.00	Wheelock.....250.00	Knabe.....500.00	Knabe.....500.00
Walters.....210.00	Kimball.....250.00	Chickering.....510.00	Chickering.....510.00
Lenox.....210.00	Wesler.....250.00	Knabe.....525.00	Knabe.....525.00
Bradbury.....225.00	Chickering.....275.00	Chickering.....585.00	Chickering.....585.00
Shoninger.....225.00	Stuyvesant.....275.00	Chickering.....590.00	Chickering.....590.00
Lindeman.....225.00	Chase.....275.00	Mason & Hamlin.....590.00	Mason & Hamlin.....590.00
Leckerling.....225.00	Brown & Simpson.....275.00	Steinway.....595.00	Steinway.....595.00
	Auto.....275.00	Steinway.....675.00	Steinway.....675.00

Used Grand Pianos

Bradbury.....\$485.00	Waters.....595.00
Brambach.....585.00	Winterthor.....645.00
Lindeman.....1,150.00	Knabe.....1,550.00
Chickering Art.....1,550.00	

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Weber Pianola.....\$1,325.00	
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Used Player-Pianos

Caldwell.....\$295.00	Primatone.....375.00	Kirchoff.....375.00	De Rivas & Harris.....390.00	Conreid.....395.00	Lexington.....395.00	Walters.....395.00	Heintzman.....425.00	Autopiano.....425.00	Lindeman.....425.00	Autopiano.....425.00	Milton.....425.00	Lindeman.....425.00	Autopiano.....445.00	Wesler.....445.00	Frederick.....465.00	Armstrong.....495.00	Emerson Angelus.....510.00	Kurtzman Angelus.....510.00	Lindeman Angelus.....525.00	Lindeman Angelus.....545.00	Baldwin.....550.00	Behning.....575.00	Emerson Angelus.....585.00	Lauter.....595.00	Janessa.....710.00	Mehlin.....750.00	Steinway.....785.00
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Uprights

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Frederick.....\$325.00	\$325.00	\$290.00
Schomacker.....765.00	765.00	600.00
Schomacker.....800.00	800.00	675.00

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	Was	Now
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Emerson.....1,050.00	1,050.00	945.00
Emerson.....1,150.00	1,150.00	950.00
Baldwin.....1,250.00	1,250.00	1,075.00
Baldwin.....1,500.00	1,500.00	1,350.00
Schomacker.....1,250.00	1,250.00	1,075.00

Player-Pianos

	Was	Now
Pianista.....\$525.00	\$525.00	\$450.00
H. & S. G.....575.00	575.00	465.00
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Lindeman.....575.00	575.00	495.00
H. & S. G.....600.00	600.00	525.00
Frederick.....545.00	545.00	465.00
Lindeman.....575.00	575.00	465.00
Autopiano.....610.00	610.00	465.00
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